

# The Democrat.

(Formerly THE HUSTLER.)

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With this issue of this paper begins Volume VIII, and we have taken the opportunity offered to change the name of the paper from The Hustler, under which cognomen it has journeyed since its purchase by G. H. Rife from R. E. Douglas, and its subsequent lease and purchase by the present owner, to the more euphonious one of RIPLEY COUNTY DEMOCRAT. We never admired the name, The Hustler, and have contemplated for some years past changing it at a volume beginning, but the opportunity never offered until now, for the reason that heretofore there has always been more or less legal advertising running in the columns of the paper at the time the volume changed, and a change in name could not be made without destroying the legality of the advertising. The original name of the paper was the RIPLEY COUNTY DEMOCRAT, when it was first established here about ten years ago by Thos. F. Lane, who afterwards sold it to R. E. Douglas, who, with C. O. Borth as manager, started the Ripley County Republican, and then sold the plant to G. H. Rife, who changed the name to The Hustler, and since its purchase by the present owner, seven years ago, the paper has been continuously published under that name. There will be no change in current or volume number, and the paper will be published as in the past only under a new name. Since our connection with the paper it has progressed steadily, and is in a very satisfactory condition now. We tend our heartiest thanks to our friends for their past kindness, and hope to merit a continuance of their favors under new name, which we think is a better one than the old name. Any event, however, the paper will continue to be issued as heretofore, "for the gratification of the natives and the glorification of old Ripley forever."

Philadelphia is feeling so good since the election that she probably does not care if she never goes to sleep again.

Mayor Schmidt, of San Francisco, must have corralled the whole "Smith" family regardless of how they spelled the name.

The Czar has made it plain that he intends to keep the salary and perquisites in the family, whatever else may be in the new constitution.

Of course after the Russians learn more about how liberty operates she may understand more about how to regulate strikers by "injunction."

Judging from the great number of spoiled ballots in the New York contest, the average New Yorker doesn't know enough to scratch a ticket.

Missapolis started a "great revival" some time ago. The town never does anything by halves. It is either wickedest among the wicked, or the holiest of the holy.

That fellow who was going to beat Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, for mayor, evidently changed his mind before the voters got to the polls, as Johnson had 10,000 majority.

William R. Hearst does not stop running for office just because the election is over. Nothing pleases Willie better than a "run." Even running amuck has no terrors for a runner like Willie. Go it, "Bill."

Ohio and Pennsylvania were a long time making up their minds to do it, but when they did, it was not "swatting 'em" with a hammer, it was a "fence."

## Circuit Court Proceedings

The November term of the circuit court convened on Monday, November 6, 1905, and the cases on the docket were disposed of as indicated below:

- 1—State vs Harry Thomas, abduction under promise of marriage; nolle prosequi by state and defendant discharged.
- 2—State vs R. L. Hall, seduction under promise of marriage; dismissed at cost of defendant.
- 3—State vs Geo. Arnold, assault with intent to kill; continued on application and at cost of defendant.
- 4—State vs W. B. Richmond and Ida Richmond, assault and abduction; defendants waived formal arraignment and entered plea of not guilty. Trial by jury; verdict of not guilty as to W. B. Richmond on second count of the information, and guilty on first count, and punishment assessed at \$75 fine; Ida Richmond found guilty as charged under first count of information, and fined \$25. Fine commuted to 10 days in jail upon payment of costs.
- 5—State vs John Richmond, disturbing the peace; nolle prosequi by state and defendant discharged.
- 6—State vs St. Louis, Memphis & Southeastern Railway Co., obstructing the public highway; continued.
- 7—State vs Guy Springer, wounding and torturing animals; appeal dismissed defendant paying costs.
- 8—State vs C. C. Hodges, assault; nolle prosequi by state, defendant discharged.
- 9—State vs J. Wilson and Martha Burnham, adultery and lewd and lascivious conduct; appeal dismissed.
- 10—State vs Ad. Pope, keeping and maintaining a nuisance; continued on application of defendant.
- 11—State vs J. D. Thurman, selling liquor; trial by jury, verdict of guilty and fine of \$100. Motion for new trial filed and overruled. Motion in arrest of judgment filed and overruled. Affidavit for appeal granted to St. Louis court of appeals, and 90 days to file bill of exceptions.
- 12—State vs J. D. Thurman, selling liquor; continued.
- 13—State vs J. D. Thurman and Bob Ingram, selling liquor; continued.
- 14—State vs Robert Ingram, selling liquor; continued by state.
- 15—State vs Robert Ingram, selling liquor; trial by jury, verdict of guilty and fine of \$40.
- 16—State vs O. E. Pope, selling liquor; continued by state.
- 17—State vs O. E. Pope, selling liquor; trial by jury, verdict of guilty and fine of \$75. Motion for new trial overruled; 90 days bill of exceptions granted, with bond of \$200 and 10 days to file same.
- 18—State vs Henry Odum, selling liquor; continued by state.
- 19—State vs O. P. Adams and Omar Shelton, selling liquor; trial by jury, verdict of guilty and fine of \$40 each.
- 20—State vs O. P. Adams, selling liquor. This case was consolidated with No. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31. Order of consolidation of case No. 22 was set aside and this case was continued by the state. No. 30 was nolle prosequi by the state and defendant discharged. All the other cases were tried by jury. Defendant waived formal arraignment and entered plea of not guilty. Jury found verdict of not guilty on indictments No. 20 and 31, and guilty on indictments 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, and fine of \$40 in each case, and paroled upon condition that he pay one fine and all costs at once, and one fine at each term until fines are paid. Omar Shelton was also included in indictment No. 31, and verdict was same as to him in that case.
- 22—State vs O. P. Adams and Tom Scarp, selling liquor; mistrial. Nolle prosequi by state and defendant discharged.
- 23—State vs Henry Odum, selling liquor; plea of guilty, fine \$40.
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- 26—State vs Albert Adams, selling liquor; continued by defendant.
- 27—State vs Albert Adams, selling liquor; continued by defendant.
- 28—State vs E. E. Taylor, selling liquor; plea of guilty on first count, fine of \$40; fine stayed on payment of costs; second count continued generally.
- 29—State vs Western Tie & Timber Co. vs John A. Pulliam, et al, writ of certiorari; trial by court and judgment reserved.
- 30—Julius E. Graves, et al, vs St. L. & M. & S. Ry. Co., damages; change of venue to Stoddard county.
- 31—Abeton-Wynne & Co vs R. C. Dalton, account; trial by jury, verdict for plaintiff for \$740, and defendant for \$800—\$60 in favor of defendant. Motion for new trial filed and continued.
- 32—H. Hilton vs St. L. & M. & S. Ry. Co., overcharge on freight; leave to amend petition on or before 90 days previous to first day of next term and serve copy on Judge Dinning, and continued.
- 33—Ripley Co. ex rel vs St. L. & M. & S. Ry. Co., ejectment; continued for hearing before Judge Riley.
- 34—J. W. McDaniel vs A. Winklerbeck Lbr Co., on account; appeal dismissed.
- 35—Moffitt-West Drug Co vs O. P. Adams, on account; continued by agreement.
- 36—Ballard Snow Lumber Co vs E. J. Adams, on account; dismissed at

## County Court Proceedings

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- Road petitions were disposed of as follows:
- W. T. Foster, et al., road commissioner ordered to survey and report on same at next term of this court, and same order was made on petition of J. W. Jones and others. The petition of Morris Stack and others was dismissed.
- The school fund bond and mortgage given by Wm. Barlison was ordered foreclosed.
- Assessment of Mrs. Vandiver was reduced \$20 for year 1904.
- Joe Vaughn exempt from road duty for two years from date.
- Assessment of Mrs. S. A. Moore, for personal property for year 1904, was stricken from tax book, same being erroneous.
- Mary J. Mathias was loaned \$100 out of capital school fund.
- ALLOWANCES:
- D. S. Varner, lumber for county \$4 00  
C. P. Harmon, lumber county 16 77  
Court adjourned until following morning at 8 o'clock.
- TUESDAY, NOV. 7.—2d DAY.
- Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present, and the following business was transacted—
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- W. W. Spell, Dave Arthur and Sam Colburn were appointed as commissioners to assess damages for right of way on roads petitioned for by H. C. Batton, G. W. Gossage, J. E. Palmer, Geo. Barnhart and J. D. Smith.
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- G. S. Limes resignation as justice of the peace for Varner township was accepted.
- ALLOWANCES:
- Sam Whaley, rock for jail stable foundation 1 80  
Joe Brooks, special road work 87 00  
W. C. Dobbs, lumber for culverts 14 40  
Joe Head, work on county road 3 00  
W. L. Cooper, deputy road com. 24 00
- School fund loans were made as follows:
- Robt McChristian, \$91 of following funds—\$19 from 22-2 east; \$50 from 24-2 east; \$31 from 22-4 east.
- George Penrod, \$100 from funds of 24-3 east.
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- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8.—3d DAY.
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Ben Hobbs, hauling lumber 1 00  
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A. Albright, board poor persons 15 40  
D. L. Wilson, repairs road tools 75
- W. C. Lackey, money advanced for temporary relief 5 00  
Nancy Ward, keeping pauper 4 00  
T. Lane, salary as prosecutor for quarter ending Oct. 31, 1905 125 00  
Prospect-News, county printing 20 50  
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- Court ordered county treasurer to set aside \$500 out of the road and bridge fund to be paid on the T. L. Wright judgment by the 15th of February, 1906, the remainder of said judgment to be paid by the 15th of May, 1906.
- W. A. Jones was exempt from road duty for a period of two years from date.
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- John Helvey, work jail stable 1 00  
C. H. Howe, keeping pauper 10 00  
W. B. Kerr, med atten pauper 4 25  
T. L. Wright, lumber Co bridge 15 51  
H. F. Redus, lumber county road 1 00
- Court thereupon adjourned until following morning at 8 o'clock.

## FRIDAY, NOV. 10.—5th DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present, and the following business was transacted—

### ALLOWANCES.

- Standard Pig Co, bks and sta. \$ 65 36  
Burrpitt & Fugate, repairs on road tools 14 07  
Dr Lee Bast, med atten to poor 11 00  
C. H. Martin, med atten to poor 22 25  
Buxton & Skinner, bks and sta. 25 02  
J. H. Camp, haul lumber jail barn 7 75  
J. H. Foulkes, special road work 37 50  
W. A. Henderson, work jail barn 10 00  
J. L. Stillwell, special road work on Doniphan and Ory road improvement 75 00  
Bell & Walker, rep road tools 5 75  
Dr J. J. Daniels, med atten poor 2 25  
Eli Fann, keeping pauper 3 75  
J. A. McClaren, building bridge across Logan creek in Harris tp Same, rep county pile driver 244 00  
T. D. Moore, culvert county road 10 40  
Jas McKenzie, road and bridge commissioners fees 9 00  
Jink Mounts, work on culvert on county road 1 00  
W. A. Brown, lumber for culverts on county road 15 32  
James McKenzie, road and bridge commissioner, made favorable report on bridge across Logan creek in Harris township, which was accepted.

Certified copy of the judgment in the circuit court in the matter of the petition of Geo. S. Green, et al, vs St. L., I. M. & S. Railway company, filed and same ordered spread on the minutes.

On affidavit of E. L. Finch, agent for Goodwin & Jeann, assessment for personal property of said firm, was reduced to \$500 for the year 1905.

Court then adjourned until 8 o'clock the following morning.

## SATURDAY, NOV. 11.—6th DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present, and the following business was transacted—

On certificate of Dr. S. A. Proctor, R. W. Baker was exempt from road duty for two years from date, and same order made on application and certificate of W. H. Mikesell.

On affidavit of A. Berthold, trustee, the assessment of the B. C. Sanford, deceased, real estate, was reduced to \$3000 for the year 1905.

Benjamin Barnham was ordered sent to asylum No. 4, at Farmington, Sheriff O'Neal being ordered to convey him thereto.

### ALLOWANCES.

- S. A. Proctor, medical witness in Sutherland insane case 5 00  
B. H. Crowell, work on Current river bridge 35 25  
John Helvey, special road work 4 75  
Walker & Keithley 45  
E. F. Fletcher, special road work 13 00  
W. C. S. Lackey, money advanced to pay expense of blind boy 41 50  
Same, money advanced to pay special road work 84 00  
E. T. Ford, salary county school commissioner and stationery 48 00  
H. G. Gregory Lumber company, lumber for county culverts 22 05  
R. C. Loran, janitor court house 37 50  
L. C. Pulliam, hauling culvert lumber for county roads 3 00  
Nunnelee & Randel, mds for do Doniphan Water Works, service for court house and jail for last quarter 12 50  
C. H. Doyle, special road work 33 50  
Mrs Robt Moore, keeping pauper 7 00  
C. P. Harmon, lumber jail barn 92 82  
J. B. Paul, work on jail barn 35 00  
W. C. S. Lackey, treasurer salary 180 00  
Ponder & Merrill, mds for co. 22 15
- Thereupon court adjourned until Monday morning at 8 o'clock.
- [The remainder of the court proceedings will appear next week.]

## Gary-McLeod.

At 8 o'clock last night, at the residence of Rev. S. A. Wilkinson, pastor of the Walnut Street Baptist Church, Otis M. Gary and Miss Pearl McLeod were united in marriage, a few friends and the groom's family being the only guests, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Wilkinson, at whose residence the bride has made her home since coming to Doniphan from Mississippi about a year ago. The groom is a native of this city, is the present postmaster, and is a very pleasant, kindly and clever young gentleman. The bride has been the stenographer at the Ripley County Bank since her arrival here, and has made many friends by her kindness and lady-like deportment. The DEMOCRAT joins with many other friends in wishing them a long, happy and successful life.

Tom Renfro, of the city bakery, was at the bluff Sunday.

John Lehr, of Ellinsore, Carter county, brother of Hon. Albert Sidney Johnston Lehr, former representative of Carter county in the state legislature and known in that body as "the tall sycamore of Current river," now practicing law in St. Louis, was here this morning on business.

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Philadelphia is to be congratulated that its living voters outnumbered the "dead voters" she has been carrying on her voting lists for the last twenty years. If she keeps up the lick she started last week she may yet become a "live" town some day.

George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, still says he will retire from politics in that state. It is very kind in George, indeed, if he really means it this time, since the people of the state have pulled the platform from under him, and there was nothing left for "Jawge" to do.

Now that the people have risen in their power and demonstrated that they intend to do the governing themselves and not leave the job to the political bosses, there is one other vital step that should be taken, that is rally around the President in his fight and help him pass a railway-rate revision law, which will relieve us from the industrial and commercial despotism under which we are now suffering from railway rule, which holds the commerce and industries of this country at its mercy. Hon. W. J. Bryan has exhorted every Democrat in congress to stand by the President in the great fight he will make this winter to have the congress pass the desired law. Every Democrat as well as every patriotic Republican ought to aid in the passage of the bill.

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